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<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional)
First Named Inventor: <u>Wilson, James C.</u>		Art Unit: <u>3611</u>
Application Number: <u>10/550,944</u>		Examiner: <u>ISLAM, SYED A</u>
Filed: <u>09/28/05</u>		
Title: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; min-height: 40px;">FORM FITTING LABEL AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURER</div>		
<p>Attention: Office of Petitions Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (571) 272-3282.</p> <p>The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.</p> <p><b>APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.</b> NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Petition fee.</li> <li>(2) Reply and/or issue fee.</li> <li>(3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and</li> <li>(4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay.</li> </ol> <p><b>1. Petition fee</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(i)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other than small entity – fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(i)).</p> <p><b>2. Reply and/or fee</b></p> <p><b>A The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of</b> <u>Amendment</u> (identify the type of reply):</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been filed previously on _____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith.</p> <p><b>B The issue fee of \$ _____</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> has been filed previously on _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith.</p>		

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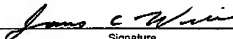
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- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(f)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

## 4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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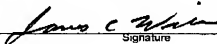
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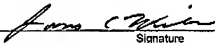
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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply.)

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1. Final response faxed and mailed on the 14 April 2008.
2. Notice of Abandonment 21 August 2008.
3. I called and found out the final response had not been received by the examiner. I resent the final response on 5 September.
4. In December I called the examiner as I had not gotten a response. He still did not have the response. I called the patent office general number to trace down the response I found out why it had not gotten to the examiner.

The only explanation we could come up with was the application number was incorrectly typed on the final response. It was typed 10/550.994 not 10/550.944. The final response was not in the incorrect numbered file either. The response had become lost even though all other data was correct and the patent was easily found by the person helping me.

I was never notified of this error and would have corrected it if I had known. This was not intentional.

Attached is proof of the filed final response with the application number error.

also attached is the final response with corrected application number.

Please waive any fees associated with this Petition.

Respectfully Submitted,

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SIR:

This is in response to the First Office Action dated 01/12/2008. Please amend the above

captioned application as shown herein. Attached are:

- 1) Marked-up Copy of Claims as Amended;
- 2) Applicant's Remarks.

Reconsideration and Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that direct contact with applicant would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is hereby authorized to call the applicant subject at 727-344-7934.

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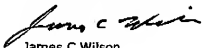
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Sir,

Please accept this duplicate copy of my response to the Final Office Action dated 01/16/2008. Please place the response into the file and proceed with the prosecution of the patent. Apparently the original that was sent on 04/14/08 has been lost. Also attached is the return receipt of the document that was sent.

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